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Prior Application: K. SUGAI et al  
Serial No. 09/511,799  
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Examiner: D. Levitan

For: NETWORK RELAYING APPARATUS AND NETWORK RELAYING METHOD  
CAPABLE OF HIGH-SPEED ROUTING AND PACKET TRANSFER

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Alexandria, VA 22313

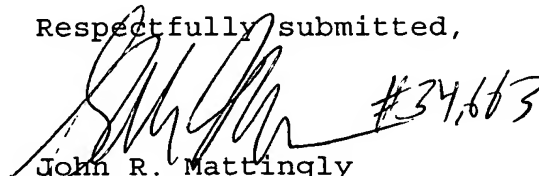
Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 09/511,799.

The above-referenced application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/511,799, filed February 23, 2000.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

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